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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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IN RE APPLICATION OF: M. KEITA ET AL

SERIAL NO.: 10/648,807

GROUP ART UNIT: TBA

FILED: August 27, 2003

EXAMINER: TBA

FOR: METHOD FOR DETERMINING A MASS  
FLOW OF A FLUID IN A PIPE

ATTY. REFERENCE: KEIT3001/FJD

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication/amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

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Total Claims	10	<sup>1</sup> -	<sup>3</sup> =	$\times \$ 9 =$	$\times \$ 18 =$
Independent Claims	1	<sup>2</sup> -	<sup>3</sup> =	$\times \$ 43 =$	$\times \$ 86 =$
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- ☒ Also enclosed is/are:

Preliminary Amendment (8 pgs)

Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (2 pgs)

Declaration (3 pgs)

English Translation (34 pgs)

Drawings (Figs. 1 - 11, 14 pgs)

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